



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Campbell, et al.
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DYSFUNCTION DISORDERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendment to the specification be entered into the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 31, before paragraph beginning "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please add the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/264,987 filed January 30, 2001.--

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